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Application No.	10/821,200	Confirmation No. 8230
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's communication mailed 03 May 2006, Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-21, 24-27, and 50-66 drawn to methods of introducing nuclei along with one or more molecular components into an egg, culturing the egg to produce a viable embryo, transferring the embryo to the oviducts of a female, and producing a cloned animal, classified in class 800, subclass 24. Applicant also reserves the right to file divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

As stated, Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement. Applicant notes that it is not an unreasonable burden on the Patent Office to formulate a search drawn to methods of introducing nuclei along with one or more molecular components into an egg, culturing the egg to produce a viable embryo and then either transferring the embryo to the oviducts of a female to produce a cloned animal or dissociating blastomeres from the embryo and culturing the blastomeres to produce stem cells. Due to the interrelation of these claims, Applicant

respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the restriction requirement in its entirety and examine all of claims 1-84 in a single application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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